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Sir: □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. (\$ 330.00) 330.00 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the \$ above-identified application (\$ 330.00) -\$ () Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) 950.00 1280.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 640.00) Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$("Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL \$ 640.00 -\$(0.00)Less month extension previously paid on **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$**

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